

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 93-787-G - ORDER NO. 95-832 ✓
APRIL 5, 1995

IN RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company -)
 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).) ORDER
) GRANTING
) EXTENSION
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the March 31, 1995 letter from Piedmont Natural Gas Company (Piedmont or the Company) requesting an extension of the filing deadline for the impact evaluation plan in this Company's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) until July 1, 1995.

On January 27, 1995, in Docket No. 93-787-G, Order No. 95-154, the Commission approved a Joint Stipulation between Piedmont and the Staff of the Commission regarding the Company's 1994 IRP. The Stipulation established April 1995 as the deadline for filing a Short-Term Action Plan (STAP) and an initial formal Demand Side Management (DSM) impact measurement plan.

On March 15, 1995, in Order No. 95-613, the Commission granted the Company an extension of time until July 1, 1995 to file its STAP. Piedmont alleges that an extension for filing the impact evaluation plan until July 1, 1995 would naturally follow the extension granted for filing the STAP, and that it was agreed

in the Stipulation approved by this Commission that the two documents would be filed currently.

Piedmont states that it has employed a consultant to assist in preparation of the impact evaluation plan, and that extension of the filing deadline until July 1, 1995 would allow the Company to prepare a thorough plan, which would meet the guidelines established in the Stipulation.

The Commission has considered this matter and believes that an extension of the filing deadline until July 1, 1995 for the impact evaluation plan is appropriate under the circumstances stated by Piedmont, and is therefore, granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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